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1. Soviet General Malinovsky\* and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Zorin were reportedly in Prague in early December 1949 in connection with the establishment of the former as commander of the Czechoslovak Army.\*\*

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\*  Comment: Malinovsky commanded the Soviet Army which liberated Prague in May 1945.

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\*\*   according to an unconfirmed report the Czechoslovak Army was recently placed under a Soviet chief of staff, name unknown.

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